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SUBJECT: LATIN AMERICAN VISIT OF AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

1. OFFICE OF FOREIGN MINISTER SENATOR DON WILLESEE ANNOUNCED ON JUNE 12 SCHEDULED FOR HIS VISIT TO SEVERAL LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES DURING PERIOD JUNE 16 THRU 24. THERE WAS SOME DELAY IN CIRCULATION OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT. EMBASSY WAS APPRISED OF THIS VISIT ONLY ON JUNE 18.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS RELEASE, SENATOR WILLESEE WILL VISIT MEXICO, PERU, ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL BEFORE ARRIVING IN CARACAS ON JUNE 25 IN ORDER TO HEAD THE AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION TO THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE.

3. PURPOSE OF WILLESEE'S VISIT TO LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES IS "TO DEVELOP CONSULTATION WITH LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES IN AREAS OF COMMON INTEREST AS INDEPENDENT MIDDLE POWERS." FOUR SUBJECTS MENTIONED IN THE RELEASE ARE NUCLEAR TESTS, POLICY
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TOWARD INTERNATIONAL MARKETING OF COMMODITIES, IMMIGRA-

TION AND MEANS OF IMPROVING TRADE AND CULTURAL TIES
WITH LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY REPORTS OF
WILLESEE'S RECEPTION IN PLACES VISITED AND ABOUT
MATTERS WHICH HE MAY DISCUSS DURING HIS VISIT.
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